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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: SOVIET APPROACHES ON STATIONING OF

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 157483

1. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOVALEV SOUGHT OUT  
WARNKE DURING HIS VISIT TO UN THIS MORNING TO PRESS  
FOR SOVIET POSITION ON (1) BANNING OF STATIONING NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS IN AREAS WHERE SUCH WEAPONS ARE NOT NOW STATIONED  
AND (2) ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

2. ON STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, KOVALEV ARGUED  
THAT IF US, LIKE SOVIET UNION, HAD NO CONTINGENCY  
PLANS FOR PLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON TERRITORY  
OF STATES WHERE SUCH WEAPONS ARE NOT NOW STATIONED,  
BOTH COUNTRIES WOULD BENEFIT FROM SUCH A DECLARATION  
IN PROGRAM OF ACTION. KOVALEV EMPHASIZED HE DID NOT  
IMPLY ANY INQUIRY ABOUT PRESENT DISPOSITION OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS. WARNKE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD, OF COURSE,  
GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THIS ARGUMENT. WHEN ISSUE IS  
RAISED AGAIN, US DEL WILL DRAW ON GUIDANCE IN REFTTEL (A).  
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3. ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, KOVALEV ARGUED  
THAT EVENTUAL CONVENING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD  
IMPLEMENT PROPOSALS OF SSOD. WARNKE REPLIED THAT  
WE REGARDED CONFERENCE IDEA AS PREMATURE AND COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE UNTIL GREATER RESULTS HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED  
THROUGH OTHER MEANS, AND SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED

ALTERNATIVE OF REGIONAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCES.

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